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REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce N. B. WELCH as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Representative of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. M. HENRYFORD as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Representative of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce JOHN P. WILLIAMS as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Treasurer of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. D. ISBELL as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Treasurer of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce WALLACE G. AGE as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Treasurer of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce C. H. JEFFRESS as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Treasurer of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce O. B. ANDERSON as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce EPHRAIM P. MOORE as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. REDD as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. SEARS as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Judge of the Eastern District of Chariton County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Missouri has 16,189 soldiers who draw pensions from the general government. The amount received by them per annum aggregates \$1,933,002, an average of \$113 to each pensioner.

The deaf and dumb asylum at Fulton was burned last Monday night. The buildings are said to have cost \$250,000 and were insured for \$40,000. The 200 inmates of the asylum were well cared for by the citizens of Fulton. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Whatever may be the opinion of outsiders we feel warranted in saying that Chariton county will not have more than one candidate before the state convention. It would only lessen our chances for securing a state office were more than one name submitted to the convention.

JOHN NICKERSON, of Salisbury township, announces this week as a Democratic candidate for county judge. Mr. Nickerson is an old resident of the county and stands very high among those who know him best. He is a farmer of strong practical sense and will guard well the interests of the county if committed into his keeping.

A DISPATCH from Baltimore, Md., says a farmer in Accomac county, Va., recently, while setting fence posts, found an earthen jar which contained several thousand dollars in gold and silver coin. The farmer would not tell the exact amount of his find, but exhibited several of the coins, some of which bore the superscription of Charles II of England, and others that of George III. A tradition of the neighborhood says a tory who owned the farm on which the treasure was found, buried his money during the Revolutionary war and went to England and died without revealing the spot where it was concealed, and that several unsuccessful searches have been made for it at different times.

Tax Them.

The monied monopolies who are loaning money in every county in this state have so far escaped taxation. The attention of legislators has been called to this matter time and again, but beyond fair promises, made during the electioneering season, there has been no effort on the part of the law-makers to recognize the principle of equal taxation. The real burden of taxation, under our present revenue system, falls upon that class who are least able to bear it. The poor man cannot hide his taxable property. Not so with his more fortunate neighbor, who is the possessor of non-taxable bonds or ready cash, as occasion may require, to enable him to avoid the assessor. In our county, and doubtless in every other county in the state, there are evidences of wealth, represented by mortgages on real estate, amounting to large sums, upon which there is not one dollar of tax paid. Foreign insurance companies are loaning millions of dollars in Missouri, but are not required to pay taxes. This is wrong. Their investments are here in the shape of farm mortgages. The laws of this state protect them in their rights and give them authority to sell these farms for the non-payment of interest or principal according to contract. Why should they not be compelled to pay their proportion of taxes to support the government which gives them protection? Let every voter in this state who believes it just to tax loan agencies that loan money in Missouri in the same ratio that the local money owner is taxed, call the attention of his candidate for the legislature to this subject, and vote for no man for that position who will not promise to do his duty in this particular or who cannot show good reasons why a law of this character should not be enacted.

There is a great effort being made by protectionists in congress to get rid of the surplus in the treasury without reducing the taxes. Senator Blair's educational bill, and a number of other bills looking to the erection of government buildings in places where they are but little needed, if needed at all, are samples of work being done to prevent the reduction of taxation beyond the actual wants of the government. Mr. Bland, of Missouri, made a speech in congress last Saturday in opposition to the appropriation of money in the erection of public buildings, except where they were actually needed, and denominated such policy a species of wasteful extravagance. In his allusion to the \$100,000,000 surplus in the treasury Mr. Bland said: "It has come from the men who labor, who are taxed 50 per cent. for the hats they wear, 40 per cent. for the blankets that cover them. Every dollar paid into the treasury of that amount, \$100,000,000, has cost the tax-payers of this country at least \$5. That amount represents \$500,000,000 that have gone into the hands of monopolies, and trusts, and syndicates, and capitalists under this infamous system of protective tariff." Mr. Bland then urged that this surplus be used in the payment of the public debt and not needlessly squandered on public buildings. In the course of his remarks the speaker brought forth some astounding statistics to show that the agricultural classes were terribly burdened with debt and that many farms were mortgaged to rich monopolies who had made their wealth through the benefits of class legislation. The statistics show that farmers in ten Western states owe debts, as represented by mortgages, double the national debt, and is as follows:

Ohio.....	\$ 701,000,000
Indiana.....	398,000,000
Illinois.....	620,000,000
Wisconsin.....	250,000,000
Michigan.....	350,000,000
Minnesota.....	175,000,000
Iowa.....	351,000,000
Nebraska.....	141,000,000
Kansas.....	200,000,000
Missouri.....	237,000,000
Total.....	\$8,422,000,000

From these figures the conviction forces itself upon everyone that of all classes the agriculturists need protection most, and that the protectionists are doing nothing, and propose to do nothing to relieve them of burdens that have well nigh bankrupted the whole fraternity of farmers.

The proprietors of the new town, Marcelline, have taken the precaution to shut out the whisky traffic by stipulating in the deeds to lots sold there that no building is ever to be erected thereon in which the traffic in ardent spirits shall ever be carried on. A violation of this clause in the deed works a forfeiture to the title in the property. Notwithstanding these stringent measures against drunkenness, the good people of the town were disgusted at the sight of two boys in a "manly" (?) state of intoxication a few days since. An investigation led to the disclosure of the fact that the boys were compelled to drink by a miserable tramp, who was promptly arrested and taken before a justice of the peace of Bucklin for the purpose of being punished for his misdeeds. So says the Marcelline correspondent of the Bucklin Herald.

In last week's issue of the Brunswick News the statements of several parties who had been spending a portion of their time as paupers at the poor farm were published to show that the county poor are badly cared for under the management of John Burnett as superintendent. We know nothing of the credibility of the witnesses, but for the good name of the county we hope the county court will not longer delay an investigation of these charges. It may be possible that a great injustice has been done Mr. Burnett by these charges. If so, he ought to be the most anxious of all parties interested to have the truth told, that he may be vindicated from a vile slander. We have known the members of the county court for years, as kind-hearted gentlemen, who would be as far from permitting cruelty in the care of paupers under their care as any other three men of the county. If they knew it. How could this cruel treatment be given the paupers without their knowing it? They have all gone to the poor farm together at different times and inspected its management. Judge Dameron, during the latter part of last year, was at the poor farm frequently, superintending the building of the addition for the insane. It occurs to us these things must have been "done in a corner" to have been hidden from his eyes. We do not believe that Judge Perkins, or any other member of the court, ever gave Burnett notice when they were coming to inspect the manner of his keeping of the paupers, in order to give him a chance to put things to rights. We have no feeling in this matter outside of a desire to see justice done. If Burnett has not given due attention to his business and treated the paupers humanely, it is high time his employers knew it and some other man put in his place. If he has, on the other hand, done the best he could, he ought not to suffer because of false charges.

Muscle Fork.

Some few of the farmers are clearing and making fence.

C. B. Kavanaugh has moved to town. He occupies the parsonage. The few nice days on the latter part of last month gave us the spring fever.

Rev. Warren's appointment at this place is on the second and fourth Sundays.

Dr. McEuen shipped a car load of fat cattle from Keytesville station to St. Louis last Tuesday.

Ell. Murry, of the Baptist church, will preach at Walker school-house on the 2d Sunday in March.

T. J. Wilkes, who recently sold his farm to C. S. Johnson, has rented a farm from Peas Jackson.

The school taught at the Prather school house by Prof. Weatherford closed last Friday. He gave entire satisfaction.

Miss Bettie Moorman's school at the Oldham school-house closed last week. It is said that she gave entire satisfaction.

A. L. Welch returned from a trip to Chicago last week. He went up with the Wack Bros., who shipped a car load of cattle.

Rev. Warren filled his regular appointment at New Hope last Sunday. The audience was not very large, owing to bad roads.

E. B. Welch of this place, sold a nice bunch of fat steers to Wack & Buffington a few days ago for the snug little sum of \$1,300.

Pee Dee sports a telephone, is flirting with the Missouri Central and casting "a sheep's eye" at a new school-house. What next? A Gashup.

Ellis & Guthrie will move their saw mill from near Keytesville to a point on the Chariton, opposite the site formerly occupied by McCollum Bros.

In our last we failed to make mention of Miss Lela Gordon, of near Scribner school-house, visiting Misses Minnie and Nellie Walker, just south of this place last week.

Mrs. W. C. Rodgers, of near Bethany church, is moving to Marcelline. She has purchased two lots at that place, and will engage in the boarding-house business. We wish her success.

James Cash and Miss Bettie Davis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Walker school-house on the 22nd, Rev. Gorman sealing the nuptial vows. Miss Bettie is the accomplished daughter of Sherald Davis, was raised in this vicinity and was well known and respected by all who knew her; while Jim is one of our best boys, was also raised in this vicinity, a kind and obliging boy and always ready to help a friend. Under the circumstances we see no reason why this union will not be blessed with all that which make married life a "typical paradise."

SETTINGS.

L. A. ALLEN, of Kansas City, says that there ought to be some protection against cattle thieving, and to this end suggests that the principal exchanges of the live stock markets urge upon legislatures to enact laws making railroads that ship stock cattle responsible, and for the protection of the railroads, compel the station agents to require every man offering to ship cattle to identify himself as the owner of such cattle.

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16 lbs new Prunes.....	1.00	Dried Peaches per lb.....	.10
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20 lb pail of Lard, per lb.....	.10	12 lbs Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
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SALISBURY DEPARTMENT.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Mr. Johnson is authorized to receive and accept for Subscriptions, and any Advertisements handed to him will receive our prompt attention.

Mrs. M. A. Arnett is visiting relatives in Moberly.

J. M. Cavins, of Appleton City, is at home with his mother's family at present.

Our new tailor shop is moving right along, with two hands kept busy all the time.

Preaching regularly now at the Christian church on the first and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Our merchants are taking advantage of the present cut freight rates to lay in their spring stocks.

Henry Jacobs has purchased the Brumhall property, on Second street, formerly occupied by Eli Wayland.

Wm. H. Bradley has purchased a building site on the north side and will build a neat residence thereon.

Since our public school closed Misses Anne Sears and Flora Koring have returned to their homes in Huntsville, Mo.

J. E. Dismukes has sold his corner lot in Hutchinson's addition to Jas. H. Wayland, who will build a residence thereon.

Old man Edmonson, father-in-law of George Addis, is dead. He was sick a very short time and we did not learn the nature of his disease.

Geo. Marshall has closed his school at the Ford school-house and will go to work on a farm. Barring his politics, George is one of Howard county's best boys.

John Senerich will soon move to Marcelline, where a number of our citizens have already gone. We will save a place for them till they are ready to return.

J. G. Gallimore is preparing to go to housekeeping next Saturday. His father-in-law will reside with him. Mrs. G. returned Saturday from a week's visit to her sister, in Milan, Mo.

Eld. J. P. Furnish and a Mr. Graves, of near Clifton, were here Monday soliciting aid in building a church-house at Clifton. The house will be owned by the Methodist and Christian churches, jointly.

Prof. Heaton and Miss Blanche Philpott opened up a private school in the lower part of the old bank building Monday, and O. F. Wayland in the room above. Miss Kate Dooley is teaching on Second street and Mrs. S. D. Ellis is preparing to open a school on first street.

Our school board has ordered a special election to submit a proposition to the voters to vote a tax of \$12,000 on the district for the purpose of building a school-house and an addition to the building for the colored school. The proposition will carry, we presume, as a large number had signed a petition asking that a proposition of the kind be submitted before the fire destroyed the old building. We are out of doors now, so to speak, and must do something.

We suggest to both the CORNICK and the NEWS that pleasantries may be carried too far, and while their remarks were intended in the way of a joke they can do us an incalculable amount of injury by suggesting that our fires originate in the interest of the town. If there is any proof to this effect, gentlemen, show it up and the perpetrators will be punished. Our people are prudent and carry a reasonable amount of insurance, which, when a calamity overtakes them, enables them to rebuild without passing the hat. This is merely business caution and we commend the example to our sleepy sisters who poke fun at us.

CONGRESSMAN MANSUR made his maiden speech last Saturday, on the Oklahoma question, in which he acquitted himself with high honors. We doubt if any new member has ever made a better impression by his first effort at speech making.

All the treaties ever made by the government with the Indians in reference to the territory now called Oklahoma were carefully reviewed by him, and from which he reached the conclusion that the government had a perfect right to open up that territory for white settlement.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

J. P. and G. Nichols, of Adams county, Ill., were here Tuesday to attend the sale of the farm near Mendon, which belonged to their brother, J. W. Nichols, deceased, under deed of trust. G. Nichols was the purchaser of the farm and paid \$4,330 for it. It contained 173 acres and was considered very cheap at the price, \$28 55 per acre. Mr. Nichols will not move to it until next year.

The case of Wilson vs. McEuen came up before Hon. Chas. Hammond on last Wednesday, when the evidence in the cause was taken down by Short hand Reporter D. B. Kellogg, jr., and the papers turned over to Mr. Hammond, who will render his decision at the April term of the circuit court. The suit involves a saw mill, and it will be the part of propriety for all concerned to steer clear of the buzz saw.

An endeavor is being made to organize a Base Ball association between Brookfield, Chillicothe, Hale, Carrollton, Marshall and Keytesville for the coming season. Our boys think favorably of the scheme, which is to have enclosed grounds at each place and give the winning club the larger portion of the gate receipts. Keytesville will come in for her full share of the expense to be incurred, and will not be found wanting when the time comes to take the cake.

MARRIED:—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents six miles east of Rothville, Mr. E. B. Parks and Miss Kate J. Miller, Rev. R. S. Maupin officiating. After the ceremony was over and congratulations extended, the bride and groom went to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served. On the following day a reception was tendered the happy pair at the home of the bridegroom's father, Wm. H. Parks. May their pathway be strewn with flowers from the altar to the grave.

At the German Methodist church, on the Bowling Green prairie, Tuesday evening, Feb'y 28, 1888, Mr. Wm. Sasse and Miss Amelia Duck-sath, Rev. Kaltenbach officiating. After the ceremony Mr. Sasse and his fair bride, accompanied by a number of friends and relatives, repaired to the home of the bride's father, Capt. Henry Bucksath, near the church, and partook of a most palatable feast. The festal board was spread with many good things, both substantial and dainty, which were greatly relished by the guests, while the social features of the nuptials were equally as enjoyable. The CORNICK pronounces its blessings upon the happy union, and trusts that joy, peace, happiness and prosperity will attend their wedded life.

JUDGE BURGESS was here last week looking after his interests as a candidate for judge of the supreme court. Chariton county has always supported Judge Burgess in his candidacy for supreme judge as well as for circuit judge, but, as we have said before, we say again there are too many candidates for state offices in this part of the state for all of them to receive recognition at the hands of the state convention. This congressional district has already two judges on the supreme bench, and now by asking another we may be regarded as greedy and so lose everything this time.

others. The examination showed the presence of a gravel near the size of a hen egg, also an abscess, either of which would have produced death. A wife and many relatives mourn his death.

By the same, at the residence of Wm. Gerhardt, Mr. Samuel Allen and Miss May Gerhardt, all of Chariton county.

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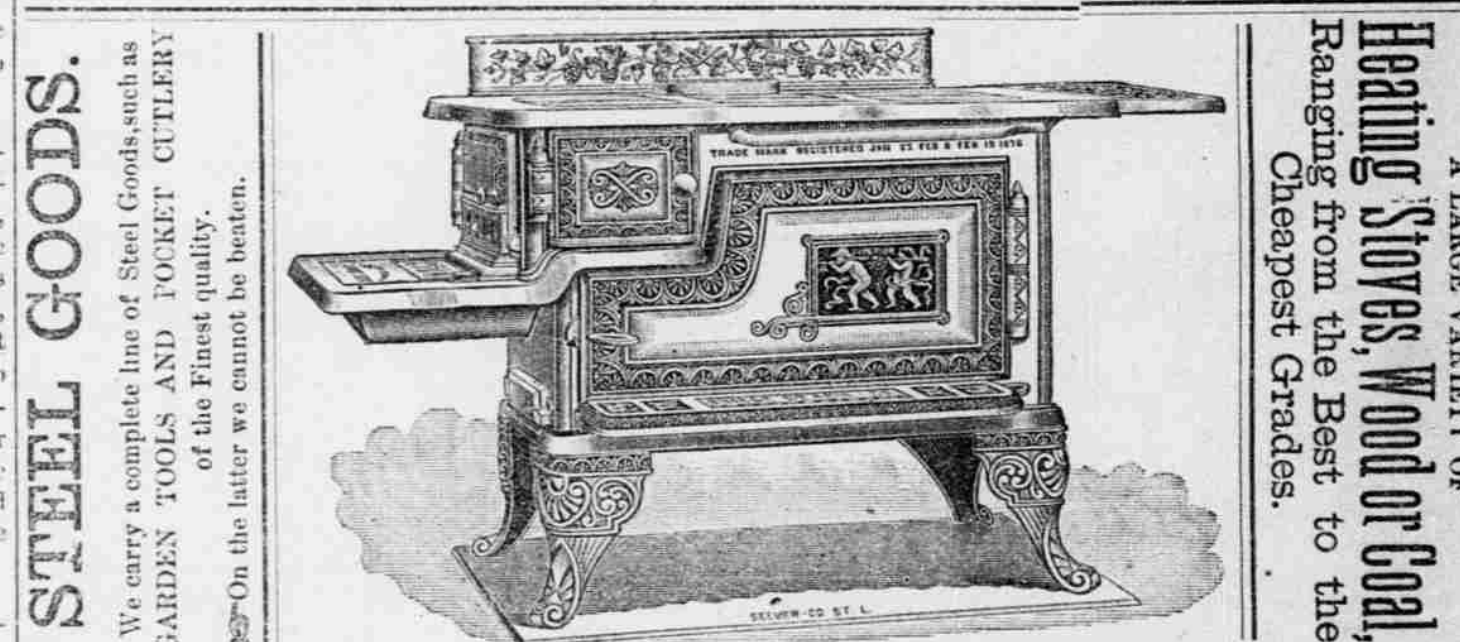
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From Prairie Hill. Our people think Wayland township entitled to some consideration at the next primary election.

A meeting is in progress at the Hill, held by a Universalist preacher. Many doctrines are held forth here.

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